## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 60**

## By Powers

## A RESOLUTION to honor JoAnn Wallace Whitaker on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, one such person is JoAnn Wallace Whitaker, who, having rendered more than thirty years of exceptional service at the LaFollette Post Office, embarked upon a well-deserved retirement on January 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, born on February 2, 1956, to Jim and Georgina Wallace, JoAnn Wallace Whitaker attended LaFollete High School; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving the good people of LaFollette, Mrs. Whitaker began her exemplary career at the LaFollette Post Office on May 24, 1986; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Wallace Whitaker is married to the love of her life, Roger Whitaker; and

WHEREAS, to honor Mrs. Whitaker for more than thirty years of dedicated service to the City of LaFollette, LaFollette Mayor Michael R. Stanfield proclaimed January 27, 2017, "JoAnn Wallace Whitaker Day"; and

WHEREAS, JoAnn Wallace Whitaker exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, JoAnn Wallace Whitaker has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend JoAnn Wallace Whitaker for more than thirty years of distinguished service at the LaFollette Post Office and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.